Andhra Pradesh are as under:

(a) Madras-Visakhapatnam-Bhubaneswar-Calcutta;

(b) Bombay-Pune-Bangalore-Madras; &

(c) Hyderabad-Vijayawada.

Concessional DTC Passes to students of National Vocational Training Institute Noida

2228. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that students of National Vocational Training Institute, Noida (sector 8), New Ashok Nagar have requested the D.T.C. Authorities to issue concessional passes to them;

(b) if so, what action DTC authorities have taken thereon; and

(c) by when the facility for concessional passes is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Students of National Vocational Training Institute Noida, Sector-I had made a representation for issue of concessional passes by DTC.

(b) and (c) DTC Free and Concessional Pass Regulations, 1985 do not provide for extending the facilities of concessional passes to the students of those institutions which are located outside Delhi and as such, DTC cannot extend this facility to the students of Vocational Training Institutute, NOIDA (U.P.).

Upgradation of roads in Andhra Pradesh

2229. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the roads in Andhra Pradesh which have been upgraded as National Highways during 1991-92 and also those which are likely to be upgraded as National Highways during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): No new National Highways were added in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92. A decision about declaration of new National Highways in various States including Andhra Pradesh would be taken up after finalisation of the 8th Plan keeping in view recommendations of the National Transport Policy Committee, prescribed criteria for new N.Hs, availability of funds for the purpose, etc. As such, it is too early to indicate which roads in the country including any in Andhra Pradesh would be declared as National Highways during 1992-93.

Purchase Committee of D.T.C.

2230. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allegations of corrupt practices have been made against four-member Purchase Committee of Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) whether this is one of the reasons for deterioration in the functioning of D.T.C. and losses;

(c) if so, whether any investigation/ inquiry is proposed to be conducted regarding purchases made in D.T.C.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No allegation of corrupt practices has been received against the members of the Purchase Committee of DTC.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

इंदौर में बाइपास का निर्माण

2231. **श्री राधा किशन मालवीय:** क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 3 (आगरा-मुम्बई मार्ग) पर इन्दौर शहर में 31.6 किलोमीटर लम्बे बाईपास के निर्माण के लिए भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया जा चुका है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका निर्माण कार्य कब तक आरम्भ किए जाने की सम्भावना है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर): (क) जी, हां।